

ANIMAL CARE + WELFARE

Racing Queensland's new state-of-the-art facility will have animal care at the centre of its design and construction. In fact, by designing a new racing centre from scratch, a new standard for greyhound racing will be set in Queensland.

Setting a world standard for animal care

Following the advice of University of Technology Sydney's Professor David Eager, one of Australia's leading risk management and injury prevention experts, we will set new standards for the greyhound racing industry.

Pre-race, post-race and animal expert support

For the best pre-race preparation and post-race recovery, there will be safe movement corridors, cool-down areas with plunge pools, air-conditioned kennels and a veterinary clinic. The centre will also support the Greyhound Adoption Program for retired dogs.

State-of-the-art race tracks

The Q will use the latest best practice standards for greyhound racing safety principles, including modern cambers and drop-on boxes. It will also be one of the few centres in the world with a straight track, a one-turn track, and a two-turn track to suit the size, age, running gait and athletic abilities of different greyhounds.





FACT SHEET



The greyhound racing industry has a zero-tolerance position regarding animal cruelty.

Our stringent standards are overseen by the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC), an independent statutory body responsible for maintaining the integrity and welfare standards of animal racing. QRIC also conduct kennel inspections to ensure further oversight.

The general public can confidentially report any tip offs or concerns through QRIC's 'Report Something' hotline. You can learn more on their website.

www.qric.qld.gov.au/report-something/

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